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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.	10/038,164
Filing Date	January 2, 2002
First Named Inventor	Casey R. Winkel
Art Unit	2834
Examiner Name	Scheuermann, David W.
Attorney Docket Number	42390P13383

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 24, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) 01/22/2004 HDEMESS1 00000082 10038164
  - iii.  Other: (\$ .00) 01 FC:1001 770.00 OP
- b.  Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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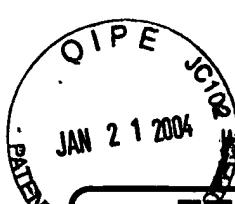
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Signature			
	Date	January 12, 2004	

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

January 12, 2004

Name (Print/Type)	Jean Svoboda		
Signature		Date	January 12, 2004



# FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**      (\$)  
770.00

## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check     Credit card     Money Order     Other     None

Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Name  
Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below     Credit any overpayments
- Charge any additional fee(s) required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.
- Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		FeePad
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee Description (\$)	
1001	770	2001	385 Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170 Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		(\$)		

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	FeePad
19	1	30*	= 0	X 18.00 = \$0.00
2	1	5*	= 0	X 86.00 = \$0.00

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		(\$)		0.00

\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	FeePad
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920 *	1804	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840 *	1805	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,210	2255	605 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501	665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502	240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	2460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	1809	385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)			
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>			(\$)
770.00			(\$)

Complete (if applicable)

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